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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Claims**

Please add new claims 20-25 as shown below.

20. (New) An air bubble massage bathtub mat for an air bubble massage system that provides compressed air to the mat, comprising:  
a flexible member having at least two layers defining a plurality of air passages;  
a receptacle through which the compressed air is provided to the air passages;  
a plurality of air holes formed in the air passages through which compressed air is emitted from the air passages; and  
at least one foam member sandwiched between the layers defining the plurality of air passages.

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